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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. Copies of Cited References; and
4. Return Post Card.

Applicant believes no fees are due, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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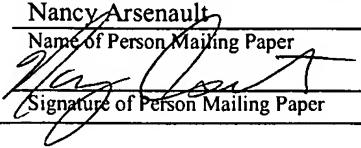
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(e)(1), each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or International application. Because this statement is being filed within three months of receipt of the Search Report, no fee is believed to be due. A copy of the Search Report is included and cited on the enclosed PTO-1449.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

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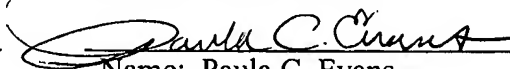
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Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	1.	5,753,433	May 19, 1998	Kessler, et al.	435	6	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	2.	WO 90/11369	4 October 1990	PCT	C12Q	1/68	YES NO
	3.	DE 197 32 086 A1	28 Jan. 1999	Germany	C12Q	1/68	YES NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>							
	4.	Matsubara and Kure; "Detection of Single Nucleotide Substitution by Competitive Allele-Specific Short Oligonucleotide Hybridization (CASSOH) With Immunochromatographic Strip"; <u>Human Mutation</u> ; (2003); 22(2) 166-172.					
	5.	Copy of European Search Report dated 21 November 2005.					
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